GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3911
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Taxi Policy for Women Safety
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the taxi policy for ensuring safety of females in our country;

(b) the main goals of this policy; and

(c) the response of the taxi operators on the recommendations made in regard to this policy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) &(b) : The report submitted by the Committee set up under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RTH) was accepted by the Ministry and forwarded to the State Government for taking necessary action. The policy envisages the objective of providing safe and secure public road transport to people of the country, particularly to women and girl child. It also recommended that for the safety of women and child passengers, the central locking system in the taxis should not be allowed. MoRTH has issued notification vide GSR No. 1095(E) dated 28.11.2016 whereby GoI has mandated the provision of vehicle location device and one or more panic button in public transport vehicles w.e.f. April 1st, 2018.

(c) No response has been received in this regard.

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